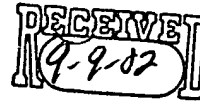


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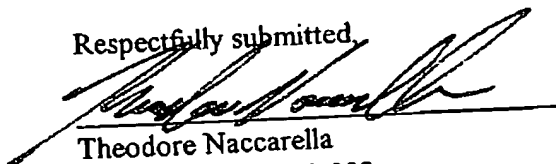
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO NONCOMPLIANCE AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed April 24, 2002 indicating that the attorney signature was missing, enclosed please find new copies of the last page of the amendment that includes the signature of the attorney. The Notice further indicated that "a clean version of the amended claim (s) is required. Applicants do not understand this requirement. No claims were amended in the amendment. Claims 4-6 were added and clean copies of them were provided. Nevertheless, in an over abundance of caution, Applicant also encloses herewith a marked up version of the claims in which the new claims are repeated.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance at the earliest possible date. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel by telephone call in order to further the prosecution of this case in any way.

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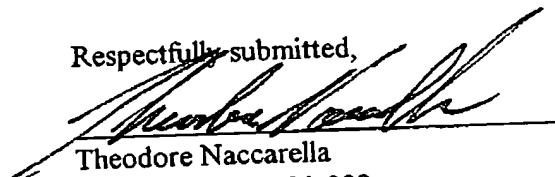
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Applicant has also added new claims 4-6, which are method claims essentially corresponding to claims 1-3, respectively. Accordingly, these new claims are allowable over the prior art for at least the reasons discussed above in connection with claims 1 through 3.

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